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### General French's Report

THE one coherent account of militar; operations in the present war is that jeopardizing military strategy.

### A Splendid Choice

W HEN H. Parker Willis took office as secretary of the Federal Reserve Board he added strength to that body. Few men in the United States are better grounded in the theory of money, few are more indefatigable workers, and none is more intellectually honest. That, always known to those with whom he came in contact, was demonstrated to the country by his work in assisting in the preparation of the new currency law. His selection was one of eminent wisdom, and the Reserve Board is assured of a secretary whose knowledge and ability arrested, tried and executed. will prove almost invaluable.

### Helping the Progressives.

Illinois Republicans have found it. Just as has to be so careful how he totes his gun. many prodigals were wending their way homeward the home folks killed the whole business by giving renewed evidence of that

## "Vote as You Pray!"

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# Why Waste Good Men?

HENRY SIENKIEWICZ, author of "Ouo Vadis," at seventy years of age has been taken prisoner by the Austrians and sent to Cracow. Several men of note in letters and art have gone to the front as privates or petty officers with the British. These are patriots in the truest sense. In another sense, they are taking unwarranted liber-

ties with the world to which they belong. Useful writers, artists, poets, singers, actors those men of high peaceful profession whose services to the world are immeasurably greater in their own lines than they possibly could be in war-when they venture to enlist should be promptly and effectually imprisoned by their countries. quarters, with competent attendants, with swer for the consequences. writing paper and pencils and music scores, canvas and brushes and paints, pianos and orchestral instruments. They should be set to singing and playing and painting and writing of war, if they must do something, but certainly not a one of them would count

The Times-Bispatch for more than one common soldier with a gun at the front, while any one of them would count for a thousand, ten thousand, men in the world of letters and art. Hence, they which has a right to claim the first and highest service.

Lock him up, that genius gone mad! 'If he is sent to the front, he will only interfere with the practical aim of some fellow who can shoot, and whose loss wouldn't be any greater loss than the death of a King or two. The world is short on men who can do things, and regrettably long on men are all busy telling us "I told you so" as they who can kill men they've never met and read the news of the German retreat. against whom they have no personal

the individual men behind the guns in Europe are in no degree responsible for what they are doing, and that if they had anything to sake of argument, that this whole muddle is a great crime—say, just for the purpose of discussion, that it is one of the most monsay, for the advantage of a viewpoint, that whoever started it ought to be shot or hanged in the name of common humanity.

How is anybody going to get the individual which Sir John French has sent to Lord or the group of individuals? Cooking the it for a small part of his successes," says the Kitchener. Of itself it is absorbingly inter- rabbit requires as a condition precedent that Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. But so far he has esting, and it is also an illustration of the the rabbit shall be captured. If the particu- refused him an iron cross, even of the second fact that the British are self-governing. The lar rabbit that one wishes to cook is lost in class, while pinning them all over Fred Wilreport would not have been forthcoming had a great outpouring of rabbits, there is a it not been for the insistence of the English, problem. Some few individuals started this to know what had happened at the front as The others merely followed. But what is the seen as it could be made public without use of knowing them when no punishment is provided, save such disaster as may fall upon them throughout a revolt of the followers?

individuals, that the responsible persons ter price. ought to be punished where a crime has been committed. But possibly the thing that is "Most any man can be an editor," says the criminal in an individual, such as murder, Altavista Journal, and resurrects this, which, is not criminal when committed by large by the way, is worth resurrecting: "All the numbers of people at the instigation of an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days individual who happens to have power to a week, four weeks in a month and twelve Herald enforce his suggestion. The inciter of wholesale murder is excused, because he is slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. in persona propria a nation; the exciter of an individual murder, even though on greater and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday. Los grounds of aggravation, would be promptly Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week

It's a queer old world, anyhow. If all in- on the back porch. dividuals who yearn to murder would only escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church organize themselves into some sort of a gov-THERE was but one way to check the in- ernment, perhaps life would hold out to them tacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public creasing tendency on the part of Pro- | more allurement, more promise of enjoyment. gressives to return to the fold, and the It doesn't seem fair that an individual killer

### When Slaughter Is Wholesale

IT IS significant that from Austerlit: in standpattism that had driven so many of 1 1805 to Sedan in 1870 France has been their brothers away. They nominated for compelled to stand alone, and that for the Congress those splendid lights of progress first time in a century she has allied support and broad thinking Cannon, McKinley, Roden- against her natural enemy, Germany. If it berg. Foss and Sterling. The nomination of means anything, it means clearly that the Penrose in Pennsylvania and one or two more. Kaiser has invited against his country a standpat triumphs in the Republican party solid alignment of civilized Europe, not bewill furnish sustaining food for Colonel cause of any inherent German fault in the Roosevelt's Bull Moose. If anything can save premises, but because Europe will have no from extinction and make impossible the military domination of a war lord. Just as rehabilitation of the G. O. P., it is just such certainly as the United States demanded the elimination of Huerta in Mexico, the rest of Europe is demanding the elimination of the A FTER all and above all, the object of wise directory laws is to constant of Kaiser, and as affairs go forward day by maintain peace and good order in the com- this elimination were included in peace munities for which they are designed. With terms, when peace terms come up for

They should be locked up in comfortable Johnson escape to this country, we won't an-

### WAYSIDE CHATS WITH **OLD VIRGINIA EDITORS**

Assuming the role of financial adviser to his imperial highness, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the Petersburg Index-Append warns him if he is shrewd "he will collect that \$40,000,000 as quickly as possible or the allies will beat him Too late now; the allies have declared

Betting on a sure thing is not a usual occurwith the game Norfolk Virginian-Pilot,

must be true. /

"The military spirit of Germany, Austria and England is directly responsible for the present say about it, there would be no war. That war, and the United States has no place for the all very well. Now, assuming, for the spirit," says the Lynchburg Advance. Make it strous outrages in the history of civilization but nobody is paying any attention to him. Everybody knows that a big army and navy is no such thing; it is a preparation for war, and it is hypocrisy to call it anything else.

> "The Kaiser is still willing to give God credliam's-not our Fred-manly breast.

"The people pay the war bills," says the Alexthrough the press, that they were entitled war-some few individuals start everything. andria Gazette. Well, the people have to be of some use to the war lords, do they not?

> "Virginia apples," remarks the Fincastle Herald, which knows a good thing when tasting It seems to a mind accustomed to think it. "stand at top noteh for size and flavor." of large bodies merely as a long repetition of And as soon as they are packed as well as those of the Far West, they will bring a bet-

> > months in a year and 'edit' such stuff as this: and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday, Joe looking for a leak and fell, striking himself While Harold Green was square. Isaiah Trimmer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to the Editor should not be over 250 words in length, and the name and address of the writer must necompany each communication, not necessarily for publica-tion, but as an evidence of good faith. Write on one side of the paper, and enclose stamps if manuscript is to be returned. Partisan

peace and good order prevailing, the welfare of a nation, State or municipality is assured.

In the meantime, slaughter must be whole-sale to make the settlement decisive. But for the Kaiser's overpowering personal ambiguity, and all his life, to pray for the peace and good order of my city, and spondic attempts to enforce a statute which sentiment of the community does not the sentiment of the communit

ferman, French, English or Russian official reports, and that they print reports gathered by their foreign correspondents as reports and as nothing else. Most of them do this, and I soon learn which do and which do not. If I am fool enough to believe every word of an official statement on a battle I am at least too just to lay the bland for my folly on the head of the newspaper.

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# Current Editorial Comment

According to the law of Moses, six out of forty-eight elties which the Israelites were directed to give to the tribe of Levi, in the division of the land European of Canaan among their tribes, were to be set apart as cities of refuge for the manslayer or accidental homicide. The right of revenge was vested in the next of kin of the

The Kenbridge Free State News discusses "Our Dumb Friends." There are none; they are all busy telling us "I told you so" as they read the news of the German retreat.

The Kenbridge Free State News discusses dight, and the cities of rofuge were designed to protect the slayer until the congregation should decide the question of guilt or innocence. If the verdict was favorable the refugee might remain in the city, in a residence assigned to him but might be killed on sight in event of him level to the design of the congregation.

his leaving before the time stipulated.

The conditions existing just now in blood-thirsty Europe demonstrate beyond a doubt Individual Responsibility

One of the difficulties in righting a great wrong, or preventing it, is reaching the individual or group of individuals responsible for it. In the case of trusts, for instance; again, in the case of political parties; again, in the case of any large social body. And to make the reference more timely, in the case of nations at war.

It has been remarked with such frequency as to reach the condition of triteness, that the such responsibility that the doing just that when it remarks that the Berlin government is not making the mistake of regarding as a mere 'scrap of paper' the agreement recently entered into by the allies to light it out to the end."

The Staunton Leader calls the efforts of the foreign nations to obtain our good will "a tribute to our country." Where, now, are those foreign nations which held our diplomacy, our institutions and ourselves in contempt? We as to reach the condition of triteness, that the side of the proper demonstrate beyond a doubt that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, both that as servers of the ends' of peace, the third the Berlin as servers of the ends' of peace, the third the Berlin as servers of the ends' of peace, the third the Berlin as servers of the ends' of peace that the Berlin as servers of the ends' of peace that the Berlin as servers of the ends' of peace that the Berlin as servers of the end

being missed by the millions of marching men and their thousands of trundlink cannon, as the various nations go forth to the carnival of fratricide with the Bible in one hand and the bludgeon in the other, plously praying for

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# Battle Line Battle B

being vigorously carried on hern frontier of Austria-Hungary along the southern frontier of Austria-Hungary as well as in Galicia. Capture of Germany's Samoan Islands by a

New Zealand expeditionary force has been followed by occupation by a British naval force of Herbertshoehe, on the Island of New Pommern, in the Bismarck archipelago. A "clean-up" of German insular holdings in the Pacific is evidently under way. In Africa there has been fighting between

# FIFTY YEARS AGO From the Richmond Dispatch Sept. 16, 1864.

# THE ARMY, OF MERCY



# Does the Present Titanic Struggle Mean the Downfall of Monarchy?

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In Africa there has been fighting between Invited the cast, and in the German forces in Nyassa/had and on Lake Nyassa, at the east, and in the German colonies of Togoland and Kamerun, at the west. Japanese troops are making their way from the landsing place ataloungchau, on the Shanturg Peninsula, to invest Tsingtao on the land side. The Japanese fleet has the German Astatic squadron bottled up in Taugtao harbor, and it squadron bottled up in Taugtao harbor, and it says that it will be able to do its part when the land investment is completed. These are "side issuese" of the great conflict raging in Europe, but each has its own importance.—New York Herald.

Samuel Butler's social sattre, when the social social sattre, it is an experiment of the property of the colon of machine are lying scrap "Serapped." The visitor to that sorts of machines are lying that is not likely to happen after this war with such results for lasting peace as the dismantling of the Krupp and Creusot cannon foundries and the Wool. Under the part of the proposition of the proposition of the powers did not come that the formal part of the proposition of the powers that in the trust of the proposition of the powers did not come and children as slaves.

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There is one sort of machine that practically every one of this real world would like to see scrapped—guns. What could possibly happen after this war with such results for lasting peace as the dismantling of the Krupp and Creusot cannon foundries and the Wool.

Unhappily, that is not likely to happen. But how is evillization to realize the ideal of swords turned into plowshares until civilization does scrapp that kind of machinery—Kansas City Star.

WHAT WAS NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Richmons Dispatch Sen, 18, 184.

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With French aid she brought the Sul-tan to terms and a Bavarian prince be-

England, and Turkey gave up a part J.

By arrangement with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, it is possible to read "The Trey O Hearts" in the Times-Dispatch and also to see it in patters at the Superior Theatre. Synopsis of preceding chapters: Senera Trine, who has hunted to death Alan Law's father, using the trey of learts as his death sign, pursues the so with equal releminance, employing a daughter, Juditin, as his instrument. Rose Trine, Juditin.

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CHAPTER NXNIN.—AT HOME.
And for a long time thereafter the father, alone with the daughter who father, alone with the daughter who had been estranged from him since both by every instinct of her nature, essayed in vain to break down her mutinous silence.

learning from the room clerk of the Monolith that a suite was being held in the name of Arthur Lawrence, that was the name Mr. Law inscribed on the register.

On the other hand, it was his true name that he gave to the person whom he called upon the telephone imme-diately after being shown to his rooms. But then he was speaking to his old friend and man of business, Mr. Digby

Within another ten minutes this was in conference with his employer: a dapper, mild-mannered little mouse-brown man, this Mr. bigby, very well turned out, as was becoming in the steward of one of America's most formidable fortunes, and, though com monly of a reserved cast, at visibly half-distracted between his de-light at finding Alan alive and un-harmed and his solicitude lest this happy phase of health were doomed to immediate and sudden termination.

[Continued To-morrow.] Might Be Wasted Effort

"James, dear," said a careful mother to her seven-year-old insurgent, "your Uncle Ed will be here for dinner today. Be sure to wash your face hands before coming to the table." "Yes, mother," hesitatingly, "b

but suppose he doesn't come?"-Ex-